

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MALPHINE FOGEL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONY BLINKEN, UNITED STATES
SECRETARY OF STATE; UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00880-CB

District Judge Cathy Bissoon

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Malphine Fogel files this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal following the designation of her son, Marc Fogel, as “wrongfully detained” under the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, 22 U.S.C. § 1741. By and through her undersigned counsel, Plaintiff hereby voluntarily dismisses this action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 26, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date set forth below, I electronically filed the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal with the Clerk of Court using the Court's CM/ECF system. That system will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: December 26, 2024

/s/ Edward D. Phillips
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